

DELAWARE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS BOARD

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LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION CRITERIA PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & ASSOCIATED COMPENSATION

JOINT SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES

Tatnall Building Dover, DE
March 11, 2014

1:00 pm

Members Present: LCC-, Angeline Rivello, Joanne Christian, Tammy Croce, Maria Degnats, Frank Livoy, Charlie Michels, Karen Kleinschmidt, Byron Murphy, Tyler Wells, Shana Young,. **PDAC**-Joanne Christian, Diane Albanese, Susan Bunting, Maria Degnats, JoAnn Reynolds, Susan Williams, Deb Hansen, Susan Smith, Shana Young. . Others-Donna Lee Mitchell, Paula Fontello.

Members Absent: LCC- Barbara VanDornick, Jill Cole, Chris Kenton, Kate Scantlebury, MaryAnn Mieczkowski, Erin Pieshala, Lisa Stoner, Christopher Ruszkowski, Stephanie Smith. **PDAC**-Stephanie Dewitt, Chris Kenton, Jon Neubauer, Debbie Panchisin, Stephanie Smith, Deb Stevens, Lori Hudson, Donna Johnson,

Joint Subcommittee meeting was called to Order by Byron Murphy. With a motion by Joanne Christian, and a second by Tammy Croce, the agenda was approved; with a motion by Joanne Christian and a second by Charlie Michels, the minutes from the Feb.4, 2014 meeting were approved. Motions carried 16-0.

The Executive Director of PSB, Donna Mitchell thanked the committees for their cooperation in rescheduling the March 4 meeting, which was cancelled as a result of weather. She then provided an update on work the Board is focused on at this time, upcoming assessment reviews and pending action items in the next few months. The timeline for regulation amendments was presented, indicating that any regulations needed to align to Senate Bill 51 would need to go before the PSB and State Board of Education in the April monthly meetings.

The committees reviewed the Draft of Proposed Amendments to Regulation 1510-Issuance of Initial License. The discussion focused on five critical areas for amendment to align Licensure and Certification to Senate Bill 51: Addition of Language for 91 Days as a means of meeting student teaching requirements to exclude teachers of core content, ELA, mathematics, social studies and science; regulating specialist educator alternatives for student teaching as well as expanding definition of student teaching; regulate that category certifications are subsequent or simultaneous to content certifications; and assessment expectations for examination of general knowledge, content readiness assessment and performance assessment, as defined by the Department. Several edits were made to the draft regulation and recommendations were captured for consideration.

The Committee then reviewed the content readiness assessments for: Latin and Chinese Mandarin as new assessments with recommended cut scores; Agriculture, Family Consumer Sciences with proposed cut scores and new regenerated test numbers; Gifted & Talented and

Early Childhood/Early Childhood exceptional children were discussed as assessments under review and a recommendation will be forthcoming. Finally, the committee was introduced, through the Standards Setting Report by ETS, to the concept of adding an additional content readiness assessment in Physical Education & Health as an option for those pursuing both certifications. This too will come before the committee in April.

Following a motion by Angeline Rivello and a second by Byron Murphy, the meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting(s) will be:

LCCC – March 19, 2014

PDAC – March 27, 2014